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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S STATEMENT AT AGRICULTURAL MINISTERIAL MEETING

PASS: IOANES/ GOODMAN, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, USDA/ W

REF: FRASER LTR TO IOANES MARCH 16, 1973, P-385

1. CONCERNING RECOMMENDATION IN REFLTR THAT SOME COMMENT ON
DIRECTION FUTURE WORK OF OECD COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE
SHOULD TAKE BE INCLUDED IN SECRETARY'S ORAL STATEMENT
SUGGEST YOUR CONSIDER INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

A. COMMITTEE SHOULD DEVOTE MAJOR ATTENTION TO AGRICULTURAL
POLICY ISSUES AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS. FOR
EXAMPLE, US WOULD HOPE THAT WHEN GENERAL REPORT IS
PREPARED AT END OF CURRENT NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL
POLICY REVIEWS THE MAIN FOCUS WILL BE ON THE CONFLICTS
BETWEEN NATIONAL POLICIES WHICH CREATE TRADE AND OTHER
PROBLEMS.

B. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS CONSIDERABLE RESTRAINTS
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EXISTED ON THE FREEDOM WITH WHICH AGRICULTURAL POLICIES
AND PROBLEMS COULD BE DISCUSSED IN THE AGRICULTURAL
COMMITTEE DUE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS ON ENLARGEMENT OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. SINCE REASONS FOR THIS CONSTRAINT NO LONGER
EXIST THE US WOULD URGE THE COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE TO MOVE
TOWARD MORE OPEN DISCUSSIONS AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE
IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT EXIST AND WHICH ARISE IN OTHER FORA
WHERE CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT PERMIT OPEN DEBATE. IN
PARTICULAR THE US WOULD SEE CONSIDERABLE MERIT IN USING THE
OECD FORUM IN THIS MANNER FOR CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSION
OF DIFFICULT ISSUES WHICH WILL ARISE BEFORE AND DURING THE
MULTILATERAL GATT NEGOTIATIONS. (NOTE: FOR YOUR
INFORMATION AGATTACHE HAS BEEN RECENTLY ADVISED BY VIKERY,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY UK MINAG, THAT UK URGING IN BRUSSELS
THAT EC SHOULD PARTICIPATE MORE OPENLY IN OECD AGRICULTURAL
DISCUSSIONS AND GET AWAY FROM ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE AND
DEFENSIVE POSTURE EC USUALLY TAKES IN OECD AGRICULTURAL
MEETINGS WHEN EC INTERESTS INVOLVED.)

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